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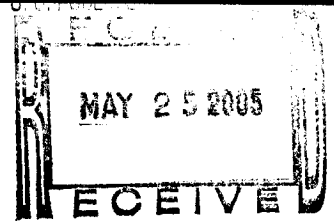


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May 24, 2005

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Request Forfeiture of the
Bond and to Request Authority to Petition the Circuit Court for
Appointment of a Receiver
PSC Docket No.: 2005-110-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni,

ORS respectfully requests the Commission set hearing dates on the above matter as soon as practicable. On April 22, 2005, ORS petitioned the Commission on the above noted matter regarding Piney Grove Utilities, Inc. ("Company"). In addition, on April 29, ORS requested the Commission schedule a night hearing for the citizens of the affected service area located in West Columbia, SC. The Commission ruled under Order 2005-210 to set a hearing date of May 26, 2005; however, the Company requested and was granted a continuance on May 3, 2005. As of today, no rescheduled hearing date has been set.

We urge the Commission to reschedule the hearing and schedule a night hearing at its earliest convenience as this matter is of utmost importance.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Dukes Scott
Executive Director

Cc: Louis Lang, Esquire (via electronic mail and US mail)
Senator Nikki Setzler
Representative McLain Toole
Mr. Clifford Dawkins, President of the Lloydwood Neighborhood Alliance